

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 1624

Application No.: 10/601,844

Examiner: P. V. Ward

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For: AMORPHOUS LEVOCETIRIZINE DIHYDROCHLORIDE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2006 for the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action is due February 17, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Applicants point out that their claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C § 119 was not acknowledged in the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2006, although a certified copy of India Patent Application No. 472/MAS/2002 was submitted on September 18, 2006. Applicants request that their claim for foreign priority be acknowledged in the next official communication issued by the Examiner.

Claims 1-22 and 24-37 remain pending in the application. Claims 19-22 and 24-37 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-18 stand finally rejected. No claims have been allowed.

Reconsideration of the claim rejections, examination of the withdrawn claims and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.